

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Juan YGUERABIDE, et al.

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For: ANALYTE ASSAY USING PARTICULATE LABELS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is fully responsive to the Office Action of July 21, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006.

The statutory fee of \$450.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

If any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 19-4880.

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